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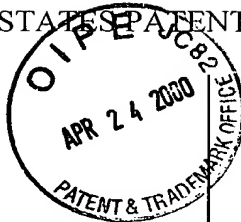
In re application of:

SARFATI *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/400,442

Filed: September 21, 1999

For: **Method Of Downloading Of Data
To An MPEG Receiver/Decoder
And MPEG Transmission System
For Implementing The Same**



Art Unit: 2766

Examiner: To be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 1581.0380001/MBR

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts be extended five (5) months from December 6, 1999, to May 6, 2000, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$1,850.00 for a five (5) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 27328. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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